

REMARKS

The Applicants do not believe that entry of the foregoing amendment will not result in the introduction of new matter into the present application for invention. Therefore, the Applicant, respectfully, requests that the above amendment be entered in and that the claims to the present application be, kindly, reconsidered.

The Final Office Action dated April 26, 2004 has been received and considered by the Applicants. Claims 1-15 are pending in the present application for invention. Claims 1-15 stand rejected by the April 26, 2004 Final Office Action. The Final Office Action objects to claims 9, 12 and 15, which objection has been corrected by the foregoing amendment to the claims.

The Final Office Action rejects Claims 1-15 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102(b), as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,208,703 issued to Ikagame et al. (hereinafter Ikagame et al.). The Examiner states that Ikagame et al. disclose the recited elements. The foregoing amendment to the claims has altered the claims to clearly distinguish the amended version of the claims from the teachings of Ikagame et al. The claims, after the amendment, recites that the magnetic system is formed on either side of the optical axis such that each side has at least two magnets and a coil system that is arranged symmetrically to the junction of the two magnets on both sides. The foregoing amendment to the claims has also altered the claims to define subject matter defining a pair of coils arranged directly opposite the magnetic system on either side of the optical axis such the magnetic system extend entirely across their respective of the pair of portions of the coil system. The disclosure of Ikagame et al. do not disclose or suggest the foregoing features. Accordingly, the applicants, respectfully, submit that the amended version of Claim 1 is allowable over the cited reference, Ikagame et al.

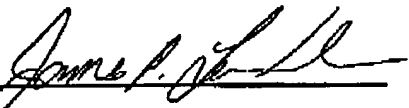
The Office Action rejects Claims 1-15 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,058,081 issued to Schell al, (hereinafter referred to as Schell et al.). The Examiner states that Schell et al. disclose the recited elements. The foregoing amendment to the claims has altered the claims to clearly distinguish the amended version of the claims from the teachings of Schell et al. The claims, after the amendment, recites that the magnetic system is formed on either side of the optical axis such that each side has at least two magnets and a coil system that

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Applicant is not aware of any additional patents, publications, or other information not previously submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office which would be required under 37 C.F.R. 1.99.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, with such allowance being, respectfully, requested.

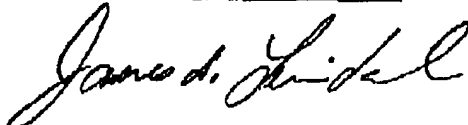
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